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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/019,474  
Applicant : Alan Jackson et al.  
Filed : April 5, 2002  
TC/A.U. : 1764  
Examiner : Griffin, W.  
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Customer No. : 27896  
Title : NATURAL GAS HYDRATE AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING SAME

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE**

Enclosed are the following documents in response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2004 for the above-identified application:

- ☒ Amendment/Response
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Request for Approval of Drawing Changes
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ Associate Power
- ☐ Revocation and New Power
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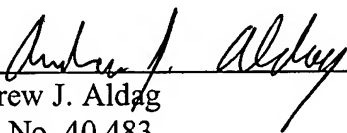
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed September 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.